

SENATE BILL 3097  
By Norris

HOUSE BILL 3713

By McCormick

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 40,  
relative to criminal procedure.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 40-3-203(a), is amended by deleting the last sentence of the subsection and substituting instead the following:

Upon completion of an application form and the payment of a ten dollar (\$10.00) fee by the victim, the clerk shall forward the form to the district attorney general, who shall then send a letter to the last known address of the alleged violator stating that unless the amount of the check plus the application fee and a handling charge of ten dollars (\$10.00) is paid to the holder of the check within ten (10) days of receipt of the letter, a criminal prosecution may be commenced.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.